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Dear Sirs,

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please find the relevant paper in response to paper No. 20040401. Following the fax transmission, a hard copy via courier will also be forwarded to the Office.

Enclosed documents via courier will include:

✓ Response to Restriction Requirement in (1) pages
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I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 9265-US-PA)

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Dear Sirs,

In response to the Office Action, mailed on April 5, 2004, Applicant would like to elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 530+. Please cancel Group II, claims 13-24, drawn to the method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 131+ without waiver, prejudice or disclaimer.

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